

# Dark Energy-Dark Matter or Modified gravity ?

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# Cosmic Acceleration

1. Cosmological constant
2. Dark energy models: Scalar field or parameterized equation of state
3. Modified gravity

Dynamically (2) and (3) are equivalent (arxiv:0704.0680)

# Anomalies in dynamics

1. Dark energy  $\ddot{d}_H = \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} d_H \approx cH_0 \approx 10^{-10} m/s^2$

2. Dark Matter  $a_{MOND} \approx -10^{-10} m/s^2$

3. Pioneer anomaly  $a_p \approx -8 \times 10^{-10} m/s^2$

# Possible approaches:

1. Studying the dynamics of systems, using modified field equation of

$$f(R, R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}, R_{\mu\nu\lambda\alpha}R^{\mu\nu\lambda\alpha})$$

2. Conformal transforming and working in Jordan frame.  $S = \int \tilde{R} \sqrt{-g} dx^4 + \kappa \int L(\varphi, \varphi_{,\mu} \varphi^{,\mu})$

3. Modifying the geodesic equation (Palatini formalism): Extra terms may mimic to dark energy and dark matter

# Modified GR goals

- Provide a late time acceleration ✓
- It can make an inflationary epoch. ✓
- Can it produce an Harrison-Zeldovich power spectrum from the inflationary epoch ?
- Replacing dark matter with modified GR (effective MOND like potential) ?
- If so how can it play the role of dark matter in the structure formation process (comparing with the observed power spectrum) ?
- Pioneer anomaly ?